



The Fifth Circuit Limits BSEE's Regulatory Authority Over Offshore Contractors

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The article analyzes a recent US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit ruling that contractors who work for owners and lessees of offshore oil platforms are not subject to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) and its enforcement of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act(OCSLA).

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